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having a sequence incorporated in a plasmid designated pCm-H-608-663-N-term, deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-3638, complements thereof and a polynucleotide having a sequence that differs from SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:22, SEQ ID NO:23 or a sequence incorporated in a plasmid designated pCm-H608-663-N-term, deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-3638 due to the degeneracy of the genetic code or a functional portion thereof or a polynucleotide which is at least substantially homologous or identical thereto.

Please delete claim 13 without prejudice, the subject matter thereof having been inserted into newly amended claim 1.

Please insert new claim 32 as follows:

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32 (New). The isolated polypeptide expressed by an expression plasmid designated pCm-H-608-663-N-term.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14-20, 28-30 and 32 presently appear in this case. No claims have yet been acted upon on the merits. All of the claims have been subject to restriction and election requirement. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this requirement to the extent requested below and issuance of an official action on the merits is hereby respectfully urged.

The examiner has made an eight-way restriction requirement. Group IV includes claims 13-18 and 28-30, drawn to an isolated polypeptide and a composition comprising one or